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Incorporated December 17, 1795

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LIST OF OFFICERS

SELECTMEN
William Antonucci, Chairman
William R. Rollins
Norman E. Vittum

TOWN CLERK
Mary B. Craigue

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK
Jacquelyn H. Rollins

TREASURER
Sandra N. Libby

DEPUTY TREASURER
Annette H. Cram

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Jacquelyn H. Rollins

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR
Mary B. Craigue

ROAD AGENT
Reginald C. Colby

BUDGET COMMITTEE

J. William Dawson, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Daniel C. Buttrick	Term Expires 1997
Susan H. Weeks, Secretary	Term Expires 1999
Vanessa Vittum, resigned	Term Expires 1999
Kenneth Craigue	Term Expires 1998
Irving F. Joseph	Term Expires 1998
John T. Morgan, appointed	Term Expires 1997

William R. Rollins, Selectman Member

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

David Haeger	Term Expires 1998
Nathaniel Crane	Term Expires 1999
Barbara McClure, Chairman	Term Expires 1997

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Nathaniel Crane	Term Expires 1999
David Haeger	Term Expires 1998
Barbara McClure, Chairman	Term Expires 1997

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ann Robinson	Term Expires 1997
Carol Bush	Term Expires 1998
Patricia Osmond	Term Expires 1999

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
Charles F. Berry

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Charles F. Berry, Chief
Eric D. Borrin, Second Officer
Shawn K. Casey, Special Officer

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
Bonnie French & Dwight Pennell, appointed January 1996

HEALTH OFFICER / CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
Charles T. Rice, resigned September 1996
David Senecal, appointed, Interim Officer

TUFTONBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
John Scott, Chief

AUDITORS
Grzelak & Company, P.C.

PLANNING BOARD

Susan H. Weeks, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
Michelle Miller, Alternate	Term Expires 1998
Godfrey Howard	Term Expires 1999
Veronica Leipert	Term Expires 1999
Wilson Stewart	Term Expires 1997
J. Kenneth Cookson	Term Expires 1998

Norman E. Vittum, Selectman Member
Jacquelyn H. Rollins, Secretary

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Arthur Worthington, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
Ivan D. Phelps	Term Expires 1998
Donald Guarino, Deceased	Term Expires 1998
David Eaton	Term Expires 1999
Neil S. Hanson	Term Expires 1998
Wilson W. Stewart	Term Expires 1999
Robert E. Murray	Term Expires 1998

Jacquelyn H. Rollins, Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nathaniel Crane, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Irving Joseph	Term Expires 1997
Joy Hanington	Term Expires 1999
Rodney C. Leland	Term Expires 1999
Ann Hackl	Term Expires 1997

RECREATION COMMISSION

Bruce Johnson, Chairman

Fred Williams Mary Ann Murray

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Mike Phelps, Co-Chairman Ann Hackl, Co-Chairman

Barbara Hull Larry Hull

Mary Haeger Ruth Hansen

Ilona Train

BOAT PERMIT AGENT

Thomas Young Melvin Village Marina

David Ladd Lanes End Marina

MODERATOR

Roger Wingate Term Expires 1998

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Barbara Hull	Term Expires 2000
Betsy Thornton	Term Expires 1998
Elizabeth Clements	Term Expires 2002

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

Godfrey Howard Robert Foster

OFFICE HOURS

TOWN OFFICE 569-4539
9–12 Monday through Friday FAX 569-4328
1–4 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

SELECTMEN 569-4539
9–12 Noon Mondays

TOWN CLERK 569-4539
9–12 Noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
2–4 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

TAX COLLECTOR 5694539
9–12 Noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

PLANNING BOARD 569-4539
Town Office First Thursday, each month - 7:30 PM
Town House Third Thursday, each month - 7:30 PM

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT For Appointment: 544-7223
No Regular Hours

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Town Office Third Monday, each month - 7:30 PM

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE
Town Office Second Monday, each moth - 7:30 PM

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
8–12 Noon Mondays Town Office: 569-4539

TUFTONBORO LANDFILL
9 AM - 4 PM Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
Closed Wednesdays· November, December, January, February, March

TUFTONBORO FREE LIBRARY 569-4256
10 AM –7:30 PM Tuesdays and Fridays
2–5 PM Wednesdays and Thursdays
10 AM – 1 PM Saturdays

TUFTONBORO EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS
Fire/Rescue: 911 or 539-2261
Police: 911 or 539-2284

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

Purpose of Appropriation	Actual Appropriation 1996	Actual Expenditures 1996	Selectmen's Budget 1997	Budget Committee Recommended 1997	Budget Committee Not Recommended 1997
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	$31,678.00	$31,911.00	$32,850.00	$32,850.00	
Elec., Reg. & Vital Statistics	15,500.00	15,050.00	15,574.00	15,574.00	
Financial Administration	59,952.00	58,800.00	56,873.00	56,873.00	
Revaluation of Property	10,000.00	4,672.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Legal Expense	13,000.00	12,450.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Personnel Administration	41,000.00	40,661.00	47,300.00	47,300.00	
Planning and Zoning	5,100.00	3,256.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	
General Govt. Buildings	9,600.00	9,999.00	22,837.00	22,837.00	
Cemeteries	5,650.00	8,435.00	6,269.00	6,269.00	
Insurance	35,000.00	32,123.00	36,000.00	36,000.00	
Contingency	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	89,945.00	89,901.00	91,310.00	91,310.00	
Ambulance	26,139.00	26,139.00	27,185.00	27,185.00	
Fire	39,700.00	37,861.00	37,900.00	37,900.00	
Building Inspection	13,000.00	12,108.00	21,172.00	21,172.00	
Emergency Management	4,100.00	2,244.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS					
Admin. & Highways & Streets	288,016.00	229,613.00	233,217.00	233,217.00	
Bridges	18,000.00	2,847.00	10,000.0	10,000.00	
Brown Road	91,068.00	7,268.00			
Curtis Road	5,100.00	5,854.00			

Purpose of Appropriation	Actual Appropriation 1996	Actual Expenditures 1996	Selectmen's Budget 1997	Budget Committee Recommended 1997	Budget Committee Not Recommended 1997
SANITATION					
Solid Waste Disposal	66,623.00	79,662.00	79,475.00	79,475.00	
HEALTH					
Administration & Pest Control	5,224.00	2,675.00	5,300.00	5,300.00	
Health Agencies, Hosp., & Other	16,881.00	16,278.00	14,063.00	14,063.00	
WELFARE					
Admin. & Direct Assistance	20,000.00	9,579.)0	20,000.00	20,000.00	
CULTURE AND RECREATION					
Parks and Recreation	26,055.00	21,532.00	24,800.00	24,800.00	
Library	46,041.00	46,041.00	48,892.00	48,892.00	
CONSERVATION					
Conservation	600.00	190.00	600.00	600.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Improvements other than Buildings	7,500.00	7,500.00			
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
Gifts and Donations	1,000.00	402.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
To Capital Reserve Fund (Art. 17)			35,000.00	35,000.00	
SUBTOTAL 1	**$941,722.00**	**$815,134.00**	**$908,767.00**	**$908,767.00**	**$0.00**
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES					
Fire Truck (Article 12)			$155,000.00	$155,000.00	
Police Cruiser			19,450.00	19,450.00	
SUBTOTAL 2			**$174,450.00**	**$174,450.00**	**$0.00**
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES					
Special for Tar (Art. 9)	$57,808.00		$55,000.00	$55,000.00	
County Road (Art. 10)	15,300.00	1,206.00	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Sodom Road (Art. 11)			64,000.00	64,000.00	
Piper House (Art. 14)	315,000.00	3,239.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	

Purpose of Appropriation	Actual Appropriation 1996	Actual Expenditures 1996	Selectmen's Budget 1997	Budget Committee Recommended 1997	Budget Committee Not Recommended 1997
Highway Buildings (Art. 15)	32,328.00	30,452.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Solid Waste/Recylcing (Art. 16)	232,825.00	159,494.00	59,470.00	59,470.00	
SUBTOTAL	**$653,261.00**	**$194,391.00**	**$255.370.00**	**$255,370.00**	**$0.00**

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes	$1,510.00	$1,520.00	
Yield Taxes	13,872.00	13,697.00	10,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	4,200.00	8,400.00	6,000.00
Boat Tax	21,000.00	24,089.00	22,000.00
Int. & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	35,000.00	39,660.00	36,000.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
Business Licenses & Permits	4,400.00	7,867.00	6,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	200,000.00	246,845.00	230,000.00
Building Permits	13,000.00	21,451.00	21,172.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	4,000.00	4,012.00	4,000.00
FROM STATE			
Shared	25,323.00	57,680.00	40,000.00
Highway Block Grant	47,716.00	47,716.00	52,217.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	8,000.00	10,650.00	8,000.00
Fines & Forfeits	300.00	997.00	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	3,800.00	13,843.00	10,000.00
Interest on Investments	35,000.00	50,474.00	45,000.00

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year
Special Appropriation	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
Gifts and Donations	1,000.00	402.00	1,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Art. 17)	148,230.00		65,422.00
Trust & Agency Funds	2,500.00	3,050.00	3,000.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Amounts voted from "Surplus"	131,529.00	131,529.00	
"Surplus" Used Prior Years to Reduce Taxes	200,00.00	200,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	**$904,380.00**	**$892,605.00**	**$565,111.00**

BUDGET SUMMARY

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$1,338,587.00**
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues, exclusive of property taxes	**$565,111.00**
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED	**$773,476.00**

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

J. Wm. Dawson Jr.
Kenneth E. Craigue
Irving O. Joseph
Susan H. Weeks, Sec.
Daniel C. Buttrick
John T. Morgan

TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tuftonboro in the County of Carroll in said State. qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Town house in said Tuftonboro on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Articles I, 2, 3, 4 will be voted on by Ballot March 11th.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Central School in said Tuftonboro on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Shall we modify the Elderly Exemptions from Property Tax in the Town of Tuftonboro, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:

For a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $10,000: for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $20,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, $30,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the Taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $18,000.00 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $26,000.00 and own net assets not in excess of $35,000.00, excluding the value of the person's residence. Under no circumstances shall the amounts of the exemption for any age category be less than $5,000.00.

The effective date of this ordinance will be April 1, 1997.

YES ❑ NO ❑

3. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. I as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance regarding Certificates of Occupancy.

13.3.1 Insert the words "shall be occupied or used" so that the article reads as follows:

13.3.1 Certificate Required: No vacant land shall be occupied or used. and no structure hereafter erected, structurally altered or changed in use shall be occupied or used until a Certificate of Occupancy shall have been issued by the Code Enforcement Officer. (See also Section 10.4 Residential Tenting/Recreational Vehicles.)

The Planning Board recommends the adoption of this amendment.

YES ❑ NO ❑

4. Are you in favor of adopting Amendment No. 2, submitted by Petition, to amend the Zoning Ordinance, to add the following new section:

SENIOR HOUSING

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Tuftonboro (the Town) provides several opportunities for many different types of housing in different locations in the Town. The purpose of this section is to create an additional opportunity for housing in the Town. Specifically, the intent of this section of the Zoning Ordinance is to allow the affordable housing specifically for senior citizens (Senior Housing) as defined in this section.

B. TERMS AND MEANING

Senior Housing is a specially-defined term particular to this section of the Zoning Ordinance.

B. 1 (a) Defined: Seniors Housing shall be Housing that is:

i. principally used, designed and adapted for use by elderly citizens, fifty-five (55) years of age and older, that also complies with the design requirements of the Architectural Barrier Free Design Code for the State of New Hampshire. as amended; and,

ii. is comprised of Dwellings as defined in this Zoning Ordinance.

C. PERMITTED LOCATIONS

Senior Housing shall be permitted in the Low Density Residential (LDR) and Medium Density Residential (MDR) Districts.

D. DESIGN AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

D.l (a) Dwellings per Building Maximum: Not more than four (4) Senior Housing Dwellings shall be located in one Building.

D.l (b) Dwelling per Building Minimum: Not less than two (2) Senior Housing Dwellings shall be located in one Building.

D. l (c) Setbacks: Buildings and Structures within a Seniors Housing subdivision and Structures associated with a Seniors Housing subdivision shall comply with the setback criteria of the underlying zoning district with respect to internal roadways and lot lines. Buildings and Structures within a Seniors Housing subdivision shall also be fifty (50) feet or more from the external boundaries of the Seniors Housing subdivision and any existing public roads or highways.

D. l (d) Dwelling Unit Density: Seniors Housing subdivisions shall have a maximum density of four (4) Dwelling units per acre, provided that the soil conditions do not require a lower density for health and safety reasons. In order to calculate the allowed density, any waterbodies, wetlands, and 100 year flood hazard areas shall first be deducted from the total acreage in the Seniors Housing subdivision.

D. 1 (e) Individual Lots: If Seniors Housing Buildings are sited on separate lots, each lot shall have a minimum size of one (`) acre. Through the provision of open space, common areas restricted from Dwellings, or Buildings of fewer than four (4) Dwellings, the overall Seniors Housing subdivision shall comply with the maximum Dwelling Unit Density requirements of this section or the Ordinance.

D. 1 (f) Water Supply and Sewage Disposal: Seniors Housing subdivisions may utilize common or shared sewage disposal systems and water supply

systems, or each Building may be provided with its own such system(s).

D. 1 (g) Cluster Development: Seniors Housing subdivisions may be created under the Cluster Developments section of the Zoning Ordinance but this shall not be required.

D. I (h) Existing Subdivisions: All or a portion of an existing subdivision, or all of an existing cluster development, may be utilized for Seniors Housing, provided: that the minimum size of a Seniors Housing subdivision is met; and that no Seniors Housing Building may be placed within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of an existing residence or within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a non-Seniors Housing lot with the same or an abutting subdivision.

D. I (i) Subdivision: All Seniors Housing projects shall be subdivisions as defined by the Town and the State of New Hampshire and shall therefore require subdivision approvals, as appropriate for the particular proposal.

D. I (j) Minimum Size: A Seniors Housing subdivision shall consist of a minimum of twenty (20) acres and at least two lots.

E. COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING REGULATIONS: All Seniors Housing subdivisions shall comply with all applicable provisions of this Ordinance, the Site Plan Review Regulations and other pertinent ordinances, regulations and policies of the Town provided, however, that in the event of conflict between such ordinances, regulations or policies with this section of the Ordinance, the standards of this section shall control.

F. VALIDITY:

If any section, clause, provisions or portion of this section of the Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect or impair any other section, clause, provisions or portion of this section of the Ordinance.

The Planning Board does not recommend passage of this amendment and voted unanimously that it needs more study and possible revisions.

YES ❑ NO ❑

5. To see if the Town will vote to affirm, alter or annul the following Ordinance adopted March 15. 1989 and amended by the Selectmen on May 20. 1996.

ORDINANCE

THERE SHALL BE NO DOCKING OF COMMERCIAL BARGES, OR LOADING AND UNLOADING OF COMMERCIAL BARGES, AT ANY TOWN-OWNED DOCK, WHARF, LANDING OR RIGHT OF-WAY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS RANGE-WAYS, OTHER THAN AT UNION WHARF DURING DAY-LIGHT HOURS, FOR PERIODS OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED FOUR (4) HOURS. FROM THE 15TH OF OCTOBER TO THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER AND FROM [CE-OUT UNTIL THE 2OTH DAY OF MAY. COMMERCIAL BARGES ARE PERMITTED OVER-NIGHT DOCKING FOR THE TIME SET FORTH: THIRTY (30) MINUTES BEFORE SUN-DOWN AND NO LONGER THAN THIRTY (30) MINUTES AFTER SUN-UP. THE USE OF UNION WHARF BY COMMERCIAL BARGES IS RESTRICTED TO THOSE BARGES DOING WORK ON ISLANDS WITHIN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO.

VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE FINED

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION.

6. To See if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees, as provided in RSA 41:9-a "Establishment of Fees." Such vote Shall continue in effect until rescinded.

7. To See if the Town will vote to approve the recommendation of the Selectmen pursuant to RSA 231:81 to designate Lang Pond Road as a HIGHWAY TO SUMMER COTTAGES. The Town shall be exempt from keeping Lang Pond Road open and repaired from December 10th to April 10th.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the portion of Phineas Graves Road which is so labeled on a plan entitled Plan of Layout of Phineas Graves Road and dated October 18, 1995, and accept in its place the new road, to be known as Sawyer Road as shown on said map, to be .65 acre (28,340 square feet) and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a property exchange with Barry and Jane Ennis and execute all documents necessary to give legal effect to the relocation of the roadway. Funds for the relocation were approved as part of the 1994 Town Budget.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) for the Special for Tar Account. This will be a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for five years or until the completion of the resurfacing of Town Roads, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($1,900.00) for reconstruction work on County Road. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for three years or until completion of the reconstruction work on County Road, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Dollars ($64,000.00) for Sodom Road Drainage. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for three years or until completion of the reconstruction work on Sodom Road, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($155,000.00) to purchase a new fire truck and to authorize the withdrawal of Sixty-five Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars ($65,422.00) plus all accrued interest, from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Eighty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars ($89,578.00) to come from general taxation the current year. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($19,450.00) for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the addition and furnishings for the Piper House. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for three years or until completion of the Piper House construction, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) for construction of a storage shed at the Town Highway Facility on Sodom Road. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for three years or until completion of this construction work, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Dollars ($59,470.00) for improvements to the Recycling Building. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for two years or until completion of the Recycling Building, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) to be placed in the Dump Closure Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same, the sum of Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars ($908,767.00) as recommended by the Selectmen and approved by the Budget Committee and such sums as may be required to cover the costs of any additional items voted at the meeting and in accordance with RSA 32:8.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord. nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

A TRUE COPY OF WARRANT
ATTEST:

WILLIAM ANTONUCCI
WILLIAM R. ROLLINS
NORMAN A. VITTUM
Selectmen of Tuftonboro

STATEMENT OF 1996 APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	$31,678
Election, Registration and Vital Statistics	15,500
Financial Administration	59,952
Revaluation of Property	10,000
Legal Expense	13,000
Personnel Administrations	41,000
Planning and Zoning	5,100
General Government Buildings	9,600
Cemeteries	5,650
Insurance	35,000
Contingency Fund	5,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	89,945
Ambulance	26,139
Fire	39,700
Building Inspection	13,000
Emergency Management	4,100
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	
Highways and Streets	228,016
Special for Tar	57,808
County Road	15,300
Brown Road	91,068
Curtis Road	5,100
Docks and Bridges	18,000
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	66,623
Solid Waste / Recycling	232,825
HEALTH	
Animal Control	5,224
Health Agencies and Hospitals	16,881
WELFARE	
Direct Assistance	20,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Parks and Recreation	26,055
Library	46,041
Patriotic Purposes	250
Cemetery Booklet	5,000
CONSERVATION	
Conservation	600
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Piper House	315,000
Highway / Sodom Road	32,328
Melvin River Dredge	7,500
Gifts and Donations	1,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$1,594,983**

SOURCE OF REVENUE
Revised August 21, 1996

3120 Land Use Changes	$1,510
3185 Yield Taxes	13,872
3186 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	4,200
3189 Boat Taxes	21,000
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	35,000
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	4,400
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200,000
3230 Building Permits	13,000
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, & Fees	4,000
3351 Shared Revenue	25,323
3353 Highway Block Grant	47,716
3401 Income from Departments	8,000
3409 Fines & Forfeits	300
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	3,800
3502 Interest on Investments	35,000
3509 Bicentennial Receipts	4,000
3912 Gifts & Donations	1,000
3915 Capital Reserve Funds	148,230
3916 Cemetery / Perpetual Care	2,500
Fund Balance Voted from Surplus	131,529
Fund Balance Remaining	200,000
TOTAL	**$904,380.00**

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

				Rates
Appropriations	$1,594,983			
Less: Revenues	904,380			
Less: Shared Revenues	4,498			
Add: Overlay	39,998			
War Service Credits	29,700			
Total	**$755,803**			
Municipal Tax Rate				2.12
		School Portion		
Due to Local School	0			
Due to Regional School	$2,729,142			
Less: Shared Revenues	24,138			
Net School Appropriation		**$2,705,004**		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			**$2,705,044**	
School Tax Rate				7.57
		County Portion		
Due to County	$342,488			
Less: Shared Revenues	3,721			
Net County Appropriation		**$338,767**		
Approved County Tax Effort			**$338,767**	
County Tax Rate				0.95
Combined Tax Rate				10.64
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED			**$3,799,574**	

Commitment Analysis

Total Property Taxes Assessed	$3,799.574
Less: War Service Credits	(29,700)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT	**$3,769,874**

Proof of Rate

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
$357,102,839	10.64	$3,799,574

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Tax Year 1996

Value of Land Only		
Current Use (at Current Use Value)	$384,210	8,717.4 acres
Conservation Restriction	51,400	267 acres
Residential	209,118,967	
Commercial/Industrial	8,287,600	
TOTAL OF TAXABLE LAND		**$217,842,177**
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($19,619,550)		
Value of Buildings Only		
Residential	$126,559,550	
Manufactured Housing	2,696,150	
Commercial/Industrial	6,998,250	
TOTAL OF TAXABLE BUILDINGS		**$136,253,950**
Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable ($9,528,000)		
Public Utilities		**$3,186,712**
VALUATIONS BEFORE EXEMPTIONS		**$357,282,839**
Blind Exemptions (5)		75,000
Elderly Exemptions (6)		105,000
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		**$357,102,839**
Tax Credits		
Totally & Permanently Disabled Veterans (7)		$9,800
Other War Service Credits (199)		19,900
TOTAL CREDITS		**$29,700**
Current Use Report		
Farm Land		434.85 acres
Forest Land		6,706.30 acres
Unproductive Land		911.17 acres
Wet Land		465.00 acres
TOTAL CURRENT USE EXEMPTED ACRES		**8,517.43 acres**
Total Conservation Restrictions Acres		**267 acres**
Total 20% Recreational Acres		**194.75 acres**
Total Current Use Owners: 82		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. RSA 21-J:34.

William Antonucci
William R. Rollins
Norman E. Vittum
SELECTMEN OF TUFTONBORO
August 26, 1996

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1996

Town Hall, Land & Building	43-2-50	$96,700
Furniture & Equipment		2,500
Police Equipment		42,000
Piper House, Land & Buildings	43-1-4	101,500
Furniture & Equipment		25,000
Lot 2 Tuftonboro Colony	43-2-2	6,100
Library, Land & Building	42-3-3	265,700
Furniture & Equipment		183,160
Melvin Fire Station, Land & Building	14-2-29	106,100
Mirror Lake Fire Station, Land & Building	51-2-36	139,700
Fire Equipment		293,000
19 Mile Bay Recreation Area / Lamprey Lot	40-4-4-A	35,700
19 Mile Bay Recreation Area	40-4-4-B	157,900
19 Mile Bay Recreation Area	40-4-4-C	700
Davis Field / Middle Road	42-3-2	61,500
Ernest Piper Lot / Gov. Wentworth Highway	51-3-26	5,400
Union Wharf	40-5-15	75,900
Melvin Wharf	14-1-1-1	41,600
Chellman Lot / Middle Road / Copps Pond	30-1-3	8,300
R-O-W Mirror Lake	52-1-29	13,600
Parkhurst-Bentley Conservation Property	28-2-5	88,600
Landfill, Land & Building	32-2-6-A	62,700
Equipment		27,000
Tractor Shed, Mountain Road, Land & Building	59-1-17	8,100
Sodom Road	30-3-4	30,800
Building		33,250
Road Equipment		28,000
Banfield Piper Lot, Lang Pond Road	65-1-1	21,900
Company Lot / Edgerly / Union Wharf Road	41-3-3	11,200
Great Meadows	31-1-3	5,600
Great Meadows	31-1-4	7,400
Wawbeek Road (End of Road)	13-1-10	700
Lake Road Access	14-1-23-1	44,600
Land & Buildings acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds:		
Cow Island: Beach Lot	25-2-2	59,700
Center of Island	38-1-1	105,600
Hidden Valley:	69-2-62	13,000
	70-2-34	12,200
	70-2-40	12,400
	70-2-43	13,300
	70-2-45	14,200
	70-2-46	13,700
	70-2-51	13,200
	70-2-52	13,500
	70-2-53	7,100
	70-2-55	13,800

	70-2-56	13,200
	70-2-75	10,350
Melvin Island, 1/2 Interest	27-2-1-A	29,800
Sandy Knoll Road	67-1-2	14,000
Tuftonboro Colony:	43-2-9	16,900
	43-2-38-A	6,000
TOTAL		**$2,413,860**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Tuftonboro, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Tuftonboro as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Tuftonboro management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group and Long-Term Debt Account Group (Landfill Closure and Post Closure Care Costs), which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and Long-Term Debt Account Group, are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Tuftonboro as of December 31, 1995, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Tuftonboro. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C.
Laconia, New Hampshire
February 15, 1996

STATEMENT OF INCOME RECEIVED
January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

2916	Trustees of Trust Funds: Perpetual Care	$3,050.00
3110.1	1996 Property Taxes	3,470,872.07
3110.2	1995 Property Taxes	297,476.67
3185	1996 Yield Tax	13,697.06
3190.1	Current Year Property Tax Interest	23,768.67
3190.2	1996 Current Use Change Tax	1,520.00
3190.3	1995 Redeemed Tax	55,975.28
3190.4	1994 Redeemed Tax	47,766.44
3190.5	1993 Redeemed Tax	14,600.83
3190.6	1992 Redeemed Tax	252.01
3190.7	Redeemed Charges & Interest	15,891.49
3186	Payments in Lieu of Tax	8,400.00
3187	Special Collection	1,852.97
3189	Boat Taxes	24,089.26
3351	State of New Hampshire: Shared Revenue	57,680.36
	Highway Block Grant	47,716.10
3502	Farmington National Bank: Interest on Deposit	50,473.90
3210	Business Licenses, Permits, & Fees:	
	Cable Franchise Fee	4,244.66
	Wetland Permits	539.95
	Pistol Permits	230.00
	Filing Fees	15.00
	UCC Filings	978.50
	Federal Tax Lien	195.00
	Vital Statistics, Marriage Fees	804.00
	Town Clerk Fees	1,101.20
3220.1	Motor Vehicle Permits	246,845.00
	Motor Vehicle Titles	918.00
3230.1	Building Permits	21,451.31
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, & Fees	2,852.50
3401	Income from Deparments:	
	Town Office, Copy Money	189.00
	Town Office, Tax Map & Listings	788.57
	Police Department	336.10
	Landfill Income	302.17
	Recreation	1,085.00
	Election	51.00
	Planning Board	2,532.46
	Blue Cross Premiums	5,055.60
	Gov. Wentworth Reg. School District	180.00
	Current Use Fees	80.00
	Cemetery Recording Fees	50.00
3409	Fines & Forfeits:	
	Dog Fines	720.00
	Bad Check Fines	102.50
	Police Fines	174.87

3501	Sale of Town Property:	
	Timber Proceeds 67-1-2	9,356.52
	Cemetery Lots	4,400.00
	Road Signs	86.75
3912	Gifts & Donations - Police	401.75
	Refunds	
	Bicentennial Committee	4,000.00
	Welfare Repayments	2,964.10
	Forest Fire	265.87
	Bad Check	134.00
	Insurance Adjustments:	
	Police Cruiser	847.28
	Insurance Dividend	511.86
TOTAL		$4,449,872.63

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID
January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

4130	Executive	$31,911.19*
4140	Election, Registrations & Viteal Statistics	15,049.69
4150	Financial Administration	58,800.32*
4152	Revaluation of Property	4,672.00
4153	Legal Expense	12,449.94*
4155	Employee Benefits	40,660.85
4591	Planning and Zoning	3,256.40
4194	General Government Buildings	9,998.78*
4195	Cemeteries	8435.25
4196	Insurance	32,123.26
4197	Contingency	00.00
4210	Police	89,900.86*
4215	Ambulance	26,139.00
4220	Fire	37,861.40*
4240	Building & Health Inspection	12,107.72
4290	Emergency Management	2,243.71*
4312	Highways	229,613.01
	Brown Road	7,268.35
	Curtis Road	5,854.40
	County Road	1,206.00
4313	Docks & Bridges	2,847.32*
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	79,662.36*
4325	Solid Waste / Recycling	159,493.76
4414	Animal Control	2,675.49*
4415	Health Agencies & Hospitals	16,278.00
4442	Direct Assistance	9,579.02*
4520	Parks & Recreation	21,531.90
4550	Library	46,041.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes	83.00
4612	Conservation	190.00
4810	Discount, Abatements & Refunds	16,691.90
4860	Taxes Purchased by Town	120,094.19
4903	Sand Lot Building	30,451.60*
	Piper House Renovation	3,238.65*
4909	Melvin River Dredge	7,500.00
4910	Gifts & Donations	401.75
4931	Taxes Paid to County	342,488.00
4933	Taxes Paid to School District	2,555,579.00
4999	1995 Accounts Payable	9,109.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1996		**$4,053,488.64**

* Includes 1996 Accounts Payable of $12,332.44

CASH ACCOUNT - FARMINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Account #7918438

BANK BALANCE 1/1/96		**$1,408,503.77**
INCOME		
January	$96,676.96	
February	57,257.29	
March	91,189.91	
April	118,338.71	
May	222,280.10	
June	784,720.94	
July	985,595.59	
August	96,949.68	
September	78,236.94	
October	53,164.01	
November	783,043.39	
December	1,082,419.13	
TOTAL		**$4,449,872.65**
SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID		
January	$263,160.73	
February	259,110.24	
March	293,862.18	
April	254,359.57	
May	384,951.11	
June	293,161.69	
July	295,212.29	
August	254,186.80	
September	285,931.85	
October	413,484.93	
November	303,173.77	
December	741,061.79	
TOTAL SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID		**$4,041,656.94**
ENDING BANK BALANCE 12/31/96		**$1,816,719.45**

LAND ACQUISITION FUND
Citizens Bank CD #3340-347306

BANK BALANCE 12/31/96	**$4,194.54**

CONSERVATION FUND
Citizens Bank Account #3340-24130

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/96	**$4,043.22**
Interest Earned	107.08
Deposit	52.74
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/96	**$4,203.04**

GIFTS AND DONATIONS FUND
Citizens Bank Account #3341-952599

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/1/96	**$3,043.89**
Deposit	1,000.00
Withdrawals	401.75
Interest Earned	91.86
ENDING BALANCE 12/31/96	**$3,734.00**

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1996

DEBIT

	1996	1995
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		$297,478.21
Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	$3,769,718.00	
Land Use Change	1,510.00	
Yield Taxes	13,871.91	
Municipal Cost	1,852.97	
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	2,293.84	
Yield Taxes	.81	
Land Use Fee	10.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Tax	4,063.80	19,704.85
TOTAL DEBITS	**$3,793,321.33**	**$317,183.06**

CREDIT

Remitted to Treasurer during Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	$3,470,871.07	$297,476.67
Land Use Change	1,510.00	
Yield Taxes	13,697.06	
Interest	4,063.80	19,704.85
Fee	10.00	
Municipal Cost	1,852.97	
Abatements Made		
Property Taxes	234.00	1.54
Uncollected Taxes End of Year		
Property Taxes	300,906.77	
Yield Taxes	175.66	
TOTAL CREDITS	**$3,793,321.33**	**$317,183.06**

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1996

3014	Automobile Permits Issued	$246,924.00
	Less Outstanding Check	79.00
452	Title Applications Received	918.00
427	Dog Licenses Issued	2,852.50
	Dog Fines/Forfeits	720.00
53	UCC Filings	978.50
13	Federal Tax Lien Filings	195.00
37	Wetland Permits Processed	539.95
15	Marriage Licenses Issued	570.00
	Fees for Vital Statistics	234.00
	Election Filing Fees	15.00
	Town Clerk Fees Received	1,101.20
6	Uncollectible Check Fines	102.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS		**$255,071.65**

Total Remitted to Treasurer	$156,259.15
Less Redeposit of Checks	–1,108.50
Less Uncollectible Check	–79.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1996	**$255,071.65**

Respectfully submitted,
MARY B. CRAIGUE, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

Fund	Balance 1/1/96	1996 Additions	1996 Interest Earned	1996 Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/96
Cemetery	$54,671	$4,400	$2,800	$3,050	$58,822
Davis	11,599		590	400	11,790
Shepherd	23,881		1,160	1,200	23,841
T'boro Fire Fighters	48,032		2,354	2,000	48,386
Tomb Library	6,291	382	358		7,031
GRAND TOTAL	**$144,475**	**$4,782**	**$7,262**	**$6,650**	**$149,870**

REPORT OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1996

Fund	Balance 1/1/96	1996 Additions	1996 Interest Earned	1996 Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/96
19 Mile Bay	$39,279		$2,002		$41,281
Dump Closure	227,163		11,580		238,744
Fire Truck	62,261		3,174		65,436
Piper House	148,230		7,557		155,787
GRAND TOTAL	**$476,934**	**$0.00**	**$24,313**	**$0.00**	**$501,247**

TOWN OF TUFTONBORO
Annual Town Meetings of March 12 & 13, 1996

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Tuftonboro, County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire on Tuesday, the 12th day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon at the Town House, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Roger H. Wingate, with the reading of the first two Warrant Articles. The Moderator declared the polls open for voting on these tow articles, with the polls to remain open until 6 P.M. or until all present who wish to vote have voted.

Results of the Voting under Article 1

Moderator for Two Years: Roger H. Wingate 340.

Supervisor of the Check List for Six years: Elizabeth Clements 328, Mary Adjutant 1, Annette Cram 1.

Selectmen for Three Years: Norman E. Vittum 326, Mike Phelps 2, one vote each for Bill Stockman, Wilson Stewart, Doug Evans, Charles Berry, Barbara Cram, and Potter Campbell.

Town Clerk for Three Years: Mary B. Craigue 340, one vote each for Bob Rivera, Dawn Evans, and Kris Kenison

Collector of Taxes for Three Years: Jacquelyn H. Rollins 337, one vote each for Del Haley, Annette Cram, and Marcia Bullis.

Town Treasurer for Three Years: Sandra N. Libby 330, Peter Lyon 1.

Road Agent for Three Years: Reginald C. Colby 319, Steve Hunter 11.

Budget Committee for Three Years: Vanessa Vittum 243, Susan H. Weeks 252, Lloyd P. Wood 129, one vote each for Chuck LaMonica, Jack Widmer, Dan Mitchell, Joe Ewing, Ted Bense, and Ken Craigue.

Library Trustee for Three Years: Patricia Osmond 316, Christie Sarles 1.

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years: Nathaniel Crane 317, one vote each for Betty Cellarius and Roland White.

Results of Voting under Article 2 - Peition for SB2

Total Votes Cast 361: Yes 187, No 173, Blank 1

School Ballot Results:

Moderator, One Year Term: Randy Walker 301

School Board Member at Large, One Year Term: Gordon L. Hunt 248, Robert A. Seaman 89

School Board Member Tuftonboro, One Year Term: Richard C. Knapp Jr. 121, John Widmer 218.

School Board Member at Large, Three Year Term: Donald Meader 288.

School Board Member Brookfield, Three Year Term: Nancy Jacobson 269.

School Board Member Wolfeboro, Three Year Term: Robert B. Davis 154, Kathleen G. Moody 166.

Question SB2 40:13: Yes 209, No 133.

March 13, 1996 - Tuftonboro Central School

The second portion of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Roger H. Wingate. Meeting was opened with a Salute to the Flag, followed by prayer offered by the Rev. Russ Petrie. The Moderator announced the results of the voting under Article 1 and declared the following elected to office:

Moderator Two Years, Roger H. Wingate; Supervisor of the Check List for Six Years, Elizabeth Clements; Selectman for Three Years, Norman E. Vittum; Town Clerk for Three Years, Mary B. Craigue; Tax Collector for Three Years, Jacquelyn H. Rollins; Town Treasurer for Three Years, Sandra N. Libby; Road Agent for Three Years, Reginald C. Colby; Budget Committee for Three Years, Vanessa Vittum and Susan H. weeks; Library Trustee for Three Years, Patricia W. Osmond; Trustee of the Trust Funds, Nathaniel Crane; Cemetery Trustee for Three Years, Nathaniel Crane.

The results of the School Ballot was given. These totals forwarded to the GWRSD to be added to the votes of the other five towns in the district.

Moderator gave the results of the balloting on Article 2. Total Votes given in, 361; necessary for 3/5 vote approval, 217. Yes, 187; No, 173; Blank, 1 — and article 2 (For SB2) declared not passed by Moderator.

Moderator Roger H. Wingate administered the oath of office to the Town Clerk, Mary B. Craigue, who then administered the oath of office to the remaining elected town officers. All officers elected were present.

3. To see if the Town wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such services is less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

The motion was made by Bill Antonucci and seconded by John Widmer to adopt Article 3 as read. It was explained that this would simplify bookkeeping; as most years the election workers earn a small amount for their services. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, with no dissenting votes. Article 3 declared passed by the Moderator.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be added to the current scholarship funds awarded to the Tuftonboro students who wish to pursue their education beyond high school. This article submitted by petition. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee do not recommend this article.

The motion was made by Norman Vittum to indefinitely postpone action on this article. Seconded by Bill Rollins. Selectman Vittum explained that a town cannot put public funds into a private trust fund. Barbara McClure, Trustee, asked for a defeat of proposal to postpone as Trustees would like to amend the article. Seconded. A vote by show of hands in the negative and the Moderator declared the indefinite postponement defeated. Barbara McClure made a motion to amend the article to read: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to create the Town of Tuftonboro Scholarship[Fund. The interest derived from this fund to be awarded to the Tuftonboro students who wish to pursue their education beyond high school." Amendment seconded by David Haeger. There were many questions on this proposal. Selectman Rollins suggested that the interest would be so minimal on $5,000 that it would be several years before any amount could be given out. Trustee McClure stated that they planned to request funds for about six years to build up the fund. It is their plan to be able to give substantial sums rather than a pittance. Sue Weeks questioned how and who would administer and manage the funds. It was explained that this fund would be administered by the Trustees the same as the other trust funds the trustees manage, e.g., Davis, Tomb, and Shepherd. Joe Ewing stated that criteria should

be set up before donations are requested. A vote by show of hands in the negative, and the article was declared defeated by the Moderator.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eight Dollars ($57,808.00) for the Special for Tar Account. The sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) to be raised by the current year's taxes and to authorize the use of last year's December 31 Fund Balance in the amount of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eight Dollars ($2,808.00) for this purpose. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for five years or until the completion of the resurfacing of Town Roads, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motion was made by Bill Rollins and seconded by Ken Craigue to adopt Article 5 as read. There was no discussion on this article. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-one Thousand Sixty-eight Dollars ($91,068.00) for the continued reconstruction work on Brown Road. The sum of Seventy-eight Thousand Dollars ($78,000.00) to be raised by the current year's taxes and to authorize the use of last year's December 31 Fund Balance in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Sixty-eight Dollars ($13,068.00) for this purpose. This will be a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for three years or until the completion of the reconstruction of Brown Road, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motion was made by Bill Rollins and seconded by Gordon Hunt to adopt Article 6 as read. Bill Rollins explained that the sum requested would complete the work to the bottom of the hill by George Palmer's residence. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($15,300.00) for reconstruction work on County Road. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for three years or until completion of the reconstruction work on County Road, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motions was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Helen Whall to adopt Article 7 as read. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by Moderator.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($5,100.00) for reconstruction work on Curtis Road. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motion was made by Norman Vittum and seconded by Bill Rollins to adopt Article 8 as read. Questioned where the road is located and what is being done, Selectman Vittum stated that it is planned to replace the culvert at this time. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($232,825.00) for the site work and the basic building for the Transfer Station / Recycling Center. The sum of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($135,000.00) to be raised by the current year's taxes and to authorize the use of last year's December 31 Fund Balance in the amount of Ninety-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-five

Dollars ($97,825.00) for this purpose. This will be a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for five years or until completion of the transfer/recycling center, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriations.

The motion was made by Bill Rollins and seconded by Ken Craigue to adopt Article 9 as read. Selectman Vittum explained that this figure should complete all of the site work, cement, and the basic building. Town will be looking for more funds next year to complete the building; by 1997 all work should be done on the recycling facility. William Donovan questioned what is going to be the cost to operate the facility. Selectman Vittum stated that this will depend on to what extent the Town wants to recycle. Recycled items lower the cost of transportation and "tipping" fees. Ann Hackl explained costs have a big swing; a seasonal town can run from $800 to $8,000 per month. It is estimated that $40,000 will be added to the Landfill Budget. At this point Ted Hebden asked for an explanation of the term "special or non-lapsing." Selectman Bill Rollins explained that a change by DRA prompts the inclusion of this sentence so as to carry over any unexpended funds at year's end. Without this item a Town can no longer retain unexpended balances—any unexpended budgeted balances would revert back to the general fund. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars ($32,328.00) to construct a three-bay addition to the Tractor Shed on Sodom Road. The sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000.00) to be raised by the current year's taxes and to authorize the use of last year's December 31 Fund Balance in the amount of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars ($5,328.00) for this purpose. This is a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for two years or until completion of the proposed addition to the Tractor Shed, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motion was made by Normal Vittum and seconded by Ken Craigue to adopt Article 10 as read. Selectman Vittum explained the work to be done and logistics to have the road equipment at the site of the sand shed. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) for the Melvin River Dredge Project and to authorize the use of last year's December 31 Fund Balance in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) for this purpose. This is a capital or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for two years or until completion of the project, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motion was made by Bill Rollins and seconded by Potter Campbell to adopt Article 11 as read. It was explained by Selectman Vittum that the permits are finally in place and work should be done by year's end. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the Cemetery Booklet and authorize the use of last year's December 31 Fund Balance in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for this purpose. This is a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for two years or until the completion of this project, whichever is less. The

Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motion was made by Bill Antonucci and seconded by Gordon Hunt to adopt Article 12 as read. Ann Hackl explained that the project was coming along nicely and became bogged down by weather; work will resume soon and the project will be completed this year. The Town will be reimbursed by the sale of the booklets. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($315,000.00) for the addition and the renovation of the Piper House and to authorize the withdrawal of One Hundred Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars ($148,230.00) plus all accrued interest from the Piper House Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars ($166,770.00) to come from general taxation the current year. This will be a special or non-lapsing account per RSA 32:3 VI and will not lapse for three years or until the completion of the addition and renovation of the Piper House, whichever is less. The Selectmen recommend and the Budget Committee approves this appropriation.

The motion was made by Bill Antonucci and seconded by Norman Vittum to adopt Article 13 as read. Selectman Vittum spoke on the article, explaining the need for additional space and renovation. At the time, office space is limited; files are overloaded, with no room for expansion. This will provide needed office space for Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Executive Secretary, Code Officer, and a secure file room under one roof. The Police Office addition will provide the necessary safety needed at the site. He explained how fortunate the Town has been to have the services of architects Camilla and Orvil White. Through the efforts of the Tuftonboro Association, they have performed their services free of charge. Jack Piper, builder, has worked with the Whites at no expense to the Town, to come up with anticipated cost of construction. Selectman Vittum stated that work will be started in the fall with funds that will cover cost of new building and renovation of the present Selectmen's Office. Renovation of the present main building will be done after the completion of the addition. Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same; the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Fifty-four Dollars ($833,054.00) as recommended by the Selectmen and approved by the Budget Committee and such sums as may be required to cover the costs of any additional items voted at the meeting and in accordance with RSA 32:8.

The motion was made by Bill Rollins and seconded by Ken Craigue to adopt Article 14 as read. With special items voted, the total Budget for 1996 is One Million Five Hundred Ninety-four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-three Dollars ($1,594,983.00). Vote by show of hands in the affirmative, and article declared passed by the Moderator.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Selectman Rollins wished to commend the Town for the many people who volunteer for projects for the benefit of the Town. And to especially commend the most recent involvement with the E911 project. On behalf of the Town, he extended this Thanks to Susie Weeks, Jackie Rollins, and Betty Cellarius, who spent many hours working on this project. They were assisted by Joy

Hanington, Police Chief Berry, Fire Chief Scott, and Road Agent Colby. Lastly, the late John Stockman, who was Chairman. Selectman Vittum recognized Ken Cookson, Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. Chairman Cooksen noted that March 14, 1996 will be the 200th Anniversary of the First Town Meeting. He stated that through the efforts of many, and each name called, all the events had been well attended and well received. He thanked all those who had given of their time and talents. All the projects were self-supporting, and the committee has returned Four Thousand Dollars to the Town. Arrangements are being made for the updating of the Veterans Monument. The balance of funds and the mementos will be turned over to the Tuftonboro Historical Society. The time capsule on display at the back of the hall will be sealed in a couple of weeks and presented to the Town to be placed in an appropriate place in the addition to the Piper House—to be opened in One Hundred Years. He then declared that the Bicentennial Year had been completed. Joe Ewing commended the committee for all their time and effort and hoped that we wouldn't wait for another 200 years for a Town Celebration.

The motion was made by John Widmer and seconded by Bill Rollins to close the meeting. Voted in affirmative to close. Meeting closed at 9 P.M. with approximately 125 persons in attendance

A true Record of meeting.
MARY B. CRAIGUE
Town Clerk

1996 TUFTONBORO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The extreme weather during January, February, and March took its toll on the roads. The snow melt and heavy rains did shoulder damage on Brown Road which was repaired with a riprap lined ditch. The dirt roads were graded and raked several times and gravel added.

Another section of Sodom road was reclaimed, graveled, and paved. The highway building on Sodom Road was enlarged by adding three more bays.

Roadside bushes were cut as usual, and the November and December storms kept us busy sanding, plowing, and doing wind damage cleanup.

The culvert, under drainpipe and cement catch basins for completion of Brown Road were purchased and are ready for an early construction date this spring.

Thanks to another year of working with an excellent crew, the highway department job went smoothly.

Sincerely,
REG COLBY
Road Agent.

TUFTONBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARENTS! Talk to your teenage drivers. Effective February 1, 1997, drivers under age twenty who hold a New Hampshire driver's license and are convicted of a motor vehicle violation will be subject to original license suspension pursuant to RSA 263:14 and administrative rule Saf-C 204.031.

A conviction of any motor vehicle violation by a licensed driver under age twenty shall result in suspension of the individuals driver's license. The first conviction shall result in a license suspension of twenty days, a second conviction shall result in a driver's license suspension of forty-five days, and any third conviction shall result in a driver's license suspension of ninety days.

Licensees will be given an opportunity for an administrative hearing. Any suspension shall take effect upon receipt of the individual's driver's license by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Along with the suspension, the possibility exists that your insurance premiums may also be affected. Help us out; talk to your teenage driver and tell them to slow down.

GUN OWNERS! For those of you who have obtained a license to carry, it is your responsibility to see that the license is up-to-date. Should you be stopped and found with a concealed weapon, you can be charged with a crime. The Tuftonboro Police Department, as a service to its residents, is making every effort to bring its records up-to-date, and we will be able to remind people, in the near future, that their license has expired or is about to expire.

A new database has been given to us by the State of New Hampshire that will allow us to have better control over the gun licensing permits.

If you had a license in the past and do not carry a concealed weapon any longer, it will be appreciated if you will advise us so that our records will be current.

In response to a recent article in a local paper, I want to assure you that every effort is being made to control the speeds in the Town of Tuftonboro. In the last year, over 1000 motor vehicle warnings were issued, and 80 motor vehicle complaints were entered into District Court. It is unfortunate that we had one fatal accident in Town in 1996, and I ask every driver's assistance in keeping the speeds down.

Should you require the services of the Department, the numbers to call are 539-2284 or 1-800-552-8960. If anyone sees anything suspicious, please attempt to write down the description or registration numbers of vehicles that may be involved. This will greatly help in investigating incidents.

I wish to thank the New Hampshire State Police, Troop E, for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES "TERRY" BERRY, Chief

TUFTONBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In 1996 the Tuftonboro Volunteer Fire Department responded to 138 fire-related incidents and to 92 emergency medical calls, for a total of 230 responses.

Categories of calls included

Accidents	11	Investigations - Smoke	17
Boat Calls	4	Medical Assist	5
Brush - Forest - Grass	3	Mutual Aid	37
Chimney Fires	6	Propane Leaks	1
Electrical Fires	7	Police Assist	4
HazMat Incidents	4	Special Service Calls	22
Fire Alarm Activations	9	Structure Fires	1
Fuel Spills	1	Wires - Trees Down	6

First Responder (Medical Aid Calls) 92

The Department Training is conducted on the first, third, and fourth Thursdays of each month. The Volunteers continue with their intensive recertification and training program, with over 550 hours of fire and medical courses completed in 1996.

Officers of the Department are: Chief John Scott, Deputy Chief J. William Dawson, Lieutenant Richard Piper, and Lieutenant Adam Thompson.

Department apparatus includes:

Melvin Village Station, Gov. Wentworth Highway, Melvin Village:
- Engine 1
- Tanker 1

Mirror Lake Station, Tuftonboro Neck Rd., Mirror Lake:
- Engine 3
- Utility 1
- Utility 2

Winners Circle Farm, Ledge Hill Rd., Tuftonboro Corner:
- Engine 4

Pier 19, Gov. Wentworth Highway, 19 Mile Bay (Summer Months):
- Fire Boat 1

The members of the Tuftonboro Volunteer Fire Department and First Responder Team will continue to provide our residents and guests with quality Fire and Emergency Medical protection.

As Chief of the Department, I would like to thank the Volunteer Members for their support and dedications, and the area public safety agencies for their assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN H. SCOTT
Chief of Department

TUFTONBORO EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS
FIRE/RESCUE - 911 OR 539-2261

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N. H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention, and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols, and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports form citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 FIRE STATISTICS
(Cost Shared)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY		CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED	
Belknap	06	Smoking	05
Carroll	07	Debris Burning	34
Cheshire	13	Campfire	16
Coos	10	Power Line	04
Grafton	12	Railroad	02
Hillsborough	19	Equipment Use	01
Merrimack	14	Lightning	02
Rockingham	15	Children	22
Strafford	05	OHRV	01
Sullivan	06	Miscellaneous	20

TOTAL FIRES: 107

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

ROBERT E. BOYD
Forest Ranger

John H. Scott
Forest Fire Warden

TUFTONBORO ANIMAL CONTROL

This year the Animal Control position was handled by Bonnie French and Dwight Pennell, who responded to a variety of animal-related calls.

We had another successful Rabies Clinic at the Town House in April with Veterinarian Sandra Wing administering the vaccinations.

The State of New Hampshire is operating under new Dog Licensing Criteria; the Town Clerk receives the rabies certification, and dog owners are notified to license their dogs within 15 days. Dog licensing has now become a year-round task. However, the law states that all dogs three months old or older must be licensed by April 30th.

There were 425 dogs licensed in Tuftonboro last year, resulting in $2,800.00 in fees collected.

Mary B. Craigue
Town Clerk

SWIM PROGRAM
1996 Final Report

The 1996 season brought two decent but cool weeks and finished with the coolest weather we have ever had. We enrolled 115 youngsters from the age of three to the age of nineteen in seven levels of swimming and the swim team.

The classes were very successful, and the parents seemed pleased. Matthew Soule received good reports and support from the parents.

The Swim Team was most successful and attracted 27 youngsters. The twelve-and-under group beat Camp Belknap, and the eight-and-under defeated Wolfeboro.

Recommendations for next year would include increasing the length of the Swim Team to five or six weeks, building or purchasing a dock system for Nineteen Mile Bay, and continuing the program with the addition of Community Aquatics, open to all interested adults and children.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY ANN MURRAY

REPORT OF THE TUFTONBORO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1996 was another relatively active year for the Conservation Commission. The Commission was involved with wetlands permit applications, conservation easements, and once again provided scholarships for area children to attend the Barry Conservation Camp.

Most of the Commission's activity revolves around wetlands permits, which are predominantly applications for lakefront structures, particularly docks and breakwaters. The Commission reviews all applications and makes recommendations to the State's Wetlands Bureau. The Wetlands Bureau has gone through changes that appear to have resulted in: 1) applications are processed more expeditiously, and 2) there is enhanced scrutiny of each application, resulting in a higher number of permit denials.

1996 activity is summarized as follows:

New permit applications filed at Town House	37
New permit applications acted on by Commission	37
Permits issued during 1996 (includes pre-'96 applications)	45
Permits denied (incudes pre-'96 applications)	15

Additionally, the Bureau recommended administrative fines for three projects. One fine was paid, while others are on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,
Ned Crane, Chairman
Ann Hackl
Joy Hanington
Chip Joseph
Rod Leland

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

We had a relatively quiet year. Three subdivisions were approved, creating six new lots. Three boundary line adjustments were approved. One site plan and three "voluntary mergers" of property were approved.

The board worked on updating the Master Plan, a new checklist for subdivisions, and are working on updating the Zoning Ordinance.

Current members are: Ken Cookson, Godfrey Howard, Veronica Leipert, Wilson Stewart, Chairman Sue Seeks, Selectman Representative Norman Vittum, Alternate Chele Miller, and Secretary Jackie Rollins.

Respectfully submitted,
SUE WEEKS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The board had a very busy year. We heard ten cases. Eight cases were requesting variance for setbacks; two were approved with no conditions; the other six were approved , all with conditions. One "after the fact" variance was granted with conditions.

Members are: David Eaton, Ivan Phelps, Neil Hansen, Wilson Stewart, Bob Murray, and Arthur Worthington.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR WORTHINGTON, Chairman

1996 TOWN CODE AND HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

The Code Officer had a busy year in 1996. There were 112 permits issued, for which the amount of $21,451.00 was received.

In September Charlie Rice resigned from his position as Code and Health Officer, and David Senecal was appointed to fill the position until the end of the year.

Mary B. Craigue, Secretary
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

During 1996 the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the Town of Tuftonboro managed the following funds:

1. Dump Closure Fund
2. Fire Truck Fund
3. Nineteen Mile Bay Beach Fund
4. Piper House Capital Fund
5. Tuftonboro Firefighters Relief Fund
6. Charles Davis Fund
7. Leon F. Shepherd Scholarship Fund
8. Tomb Library Fund

In managing these funds, the interest from the Leon F. Shepherd Fund was distributed to five (5) Tuftonboro students graduating from high school and continuing their education; the Davis Fund earnings were given to four (4) residents over seventy years of age. The Tomb Fund earnings were reinvested for growth. The Tuftonboro Firefighters Relief Funds were drawn upon request of the Firefighters' Board. There were no requests for withdrawals from the remaining funds.

Investments are currently held in the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool with the exception of the Tomb Fund which is in a conservative Mutual Fund.

Barbara McClure
David Haeger
Nat Crane

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

The Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds were invested in the New Hampshire Public Deposit Investment Pool. The interest earned from these funds was given to the Selectmen to cover the cost for maintenance and upkeep of the cemeteries under the Trustees' care. The Trustees are responsible for turning the water on and off at the Town Cemetery, seeing that the cemeteries are kept clean, and answering any inquiries in regard to the cemeteries.

Barbara McClure
David Haeger
Nat Crane

TUFTONBORO FREE LIBRARY
Financial Report for 1996

	Year to Date
INCOME	
Book Sales	$346.39
Copy Machine	634.89
Fines	369.77
Gifts	8,360.00
Patron Books	688.54
Town Funds	46,041.00
Interest (NOW & Savings)	1,161.49
Other	1.53
TOTAL INCOME	**$57,603.61**
EXPENSES	
Benefits (Medical & SS)	$2,004.03
Salaries (gross)	26,191.73
Collection Purchases	6,868.17
Electricity	1,866.46
Equipment	5,629.54
Maintenance	3,002.76
Heat	1,488.17
Postage	146.67
Public Programs	660.88
Bank Charges	108.90
Staff Development	107.50
Supplies	1,370.32
Telephone	1,096.42
Health Insurance	2,623.54
Other	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$53,265.09**
NET INCOME	**$4,338.52**

Respectfully submitted
CAROL BUSH
Trustee/Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1996

The most notable event of 1996 Was that the library became first in the area to offer full Internet access to its patrons, free of charge. Thanks to a generous grant from the D. A. Hamel Family Charitable Trust and a free account from Conknet, a local Internet provider, patrons have been able to log on and explore the 'net, down-loading selected files to their own password-protected folders. The new Powerwave 604/120, a Macintosh clone, is running Apple's At Ease program which allows up to 50 different users to have their own private accounts

Upon logging on, new users find themselves at the Library's own Home-page on the World Wide Web. This page, by itself, is full of useful resources. By clicking on various links one can tap the vast resources of the New Hampshire State Library, browse through information pertaining to the town of Tuftonboro, or go directly to the Yahoo search engine and its accompanying directories. Workshops will be offered periodically, and individual guidance will be available from trained staff and volunteers. Local businesses and organizations are encouraged to contact the library to be included in local directories. To check out our web-site open URL http://www.conknet.com/~tborolib/. E-mail us at tborolib@conknet.com.

I would like to especially thank my young volunteer Evan "Crash" Lawrence-Hurt for sharing his expertise and actually doing most of the work creating our web-site. The same goes for unoffical volunteer Phil Martin who has never failed to drop whatever he was doing and bail-out an embarassed librarian who, yet again, waited too long to create posters for the latest special event. Volunteers continue to be an important resource for the library and we treasure them all.

The Friends of the Tuftonboro library were very active in 1996. Thanks to a large donation of second-hand books from Bob Brokaw, owner of the Wolfeboro Bookseller, the Friends had their biggest Book & Bake sale ever. They continue to support the library with donations for programming, encyclopedias, Newborn books and, last year, a portable phone. In October the Friends presented a program of their own in the Hamel meeting room featuring cross-country cyclist Marty Basch.

The meeting room, used weekly for the library's pre-school story hour, also played host to a variety of groups ranging from a monthly reading group to the Encore Young People's Stage Company.

In closing, I would like to welcome our newest trustee, Pat Osmond, and thank her, the rest of the Board and staff of the library, our many volunteers, and everyone else who has contributed to make the library such a special place.

Respectfully submitted,
GUS "Restart" HEDDEN, Librarian

YEAR-END TOTALS

Adult fiction	4353	4713	4825
Adult non-fiction	2133	2057	2242
Adult large-print	227	348	451
Young adult fiction		139	77
Young adult non-fiction		15	31
Chilcren's fiction	2943	3481	3504

Children's non-fiction	1074	1121	937
Inter-library loan	165	286	243
TOTAL BOOKS	10,895	12,006	12,310
Puzzles			18
Magazines	983	642	832
Audio-cassettes	451	471	535
Video-cassettes	3,518	3,888	4,439
TOTAL CIRCULATIONS	15,847	17,007	18,134
Computer hours	275	356	326
Volunteer hours	416	581	541
Questions	552	748	555
Meeting room users	1,230	1,602	1,481
TOTAL PATRONS	9,924	10,420	10,017
COLLECTION COUNT			
ADDED	859	740	677
WITHDRAWN	111	343	82
TOTAL ADULT	8,281	8,476	8,905
TOTAL CHILDREN'S	5029	5180	5370
AV	527	582	646
TOTAL COLLECTION	13,837	14,229	14,921

1996 SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE REPORT

1996 was an important year for the Solid Waste Committee. After three years of planning, the site work for the Transfer Station / Recycling Center was completed in October. It was very exciting to see a draft design transformed into reality, at last tangible proof of our efforts.

The Committee spent a good portion of 1996 finalizing the specifications for the Recycling Building and preparing the Bid Documents which incorporated comments from various types of contractors as well as our engineer. The finalized specifications were completed in the fall, bids were accepted, and the Recycling Building contract was awarded at the end of the year to a local contractor who will put up the building during the winter months of 1997. The building will be without interior improvements or equipment. Hopefully these items will be approved in the Budget for 1997 and thus make the building fully operative.

Limited recycling of household waste was started in 1996 in the form of aluminum can collection. 1997 will see recycling greatly expanded to include glass, newspapers, glossies, cardboard, clothes, fluorescent tubes, and oil. Batteries, tires, and metal will continue to be recycled as before. The expanded program should be fully operative by the fall of 1997. This will significantly reduce the trash weight for which the town will have to pay tipping fees after trash is no longer accepted at the landfill (projected to be January 1998).

The Committee is now working on specific plans to implement recycling: re-studying the markets for different recycling products and preparing an information/education program. As always, we welcome input from anyone interested. The meetings are the second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Offices.

Respectfully,
Ann W. Hackl, Co-Chair
Mary Haeger
Ruth Hanson
Larry and Barbara Hull
Ilona Train

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

It is an honor to report to you as a member of the New Hampshire Executive Council.

Citizens in the region should be attentive to several projects:

1) The statewide Health Care Council's 18-month planning project will be coming to conclusion in December of 1997. Information can be obtained by calling Commissioner Terry Morton, Department of Health and Human Services, at 1-800-852-3345.

2) The ten-year highway planning process will be underway this coming summer and fall. I will be conducting at least three hearings in this district to ascertain regional needs. Information on this project can be obtained by calling Commissioner Leon Kenison, Department of Transportation, at 271-3735.

3) The NH Joint Tourist Promotional Program will, I expect, be funded at least with $500,000 to be matched by local Chamber of Commerce and tourists groups to promote your region. Information on this program is available from Commissioner Robb Thomson, Department of Resources and Economic Development, at 271-2411.

4) There is approximately $172,000 waiting to be matched by local economic development promotion dollars from local groups. Information can be obtained on this program from Director Norman Storrs, Economic Development, at 271-2341.

5) There is about 10 million dollars waiting for applications from local governments for Community Development Block Grants to improve your local town and area. Information on how to apply can be obtained by calling Director Jeff Taylor, Office of State Planning, at 271-2155.

6) Local towns, cities, counties and eligible organizations should be aware of the large Federal and State Surplus Distribution Programs (the state surplus distribution center is open to the public at White Farm on Clinton Street in Concord, NH on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays). Further information may be obtained by calling Supervisor Art Haeussler, Surplus Distribution, at 271-2602.

7) Citizens and groups concerned with disabilities should be aware of the large number of services available from the Developmental Disabilities Council by calling Director Alan Robichaud at 271-3236.

8) The Department of Environmental Services, covering water, sewers, air, lakes, and rivers, has available information and financial resources by calling Commissioner Robert Varney or Assistant Commissioner Dana Bisbee at 271-3503.

9) The Department of Health and Human Services, including elderly, mental health, human services, public health, drug and alcohol abuse are all under Commissioner Terry Morton at 1-800-852-3345.

Our State Government is small, effective, and efficient. It is amazing how many services, both technical information and financial assistance, is available to eligible applicants and for proposals.

Please call my office at any time. I am at your service.

Raymond S. Burton
State House - Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
Tel. (603) 271-3632

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION-HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN CARROLL COUNTY & VICINITY, INC.
Annual Report, 1996

The Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity Inc., better known as the VNA-Hospice, has had an extremely busy year since I was appointed the Executive Director in September of 1995. The Agency has made a total of 44,938 home visits, which is a 12.2% growth. The Agency's budget is now more than $2,500,000.00, which now classifies the VNA-Hospice as a medium sized HomeCare Agency. There are officially 97 employees, most of whom are part time. During 1996 the Agency celebrated its Golden Anniversary as a not-for-profit HomeCare Organization.

The following services were provided to the residents of Tuftonboro between October 1, 1995 and September 30, 1996. This represents 8% of all the services provided by the VNA-Hospice.

	TOWN	VNA-HOSPICE
Number of Recipients Receiving Services	67	781
Home Care Visits Made	3,603	36,967
Hospice Visits Made	127	7,060
Out Patient Services	78	911
TOTAL NUMBER OF SERVICES	3,808	44,938

Besides Tuftonboro, the VNA-Hospice provides service to the residents of Alton, Brookfield, Effingham, Ossipee, Sandwich, Wolfeboro, and Wakefield. We have also helped the HomeCare Agencies in Moultonboro, Tamworth, Freedom, Madison, Milton, Albany, and Middleton to provide services to their residents.

The VNA-Hospice is a not-for-profit, equal opportunity employer, located in Wolfeboro at Huggins Hospital. The staff located in the office includes Administrative, Secretarial, and Financial People. The people who work directly in the home include Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Certified Nurses Assistants, Physicians, Homemakers, and Social Workers. They also include Physical, Speech, and Occupational therapists. The Agency uses the services of many, many volunteers who work on the Board of Directors, on Committees, in the office, and directly with our patients. Their services are essential to our operation and are greatly appreciated.

VNA-Hospice has three major programs that are offered throughout our service area, including our Home Health Care Program, our Outpatient-Maternal Child Health Program, and our Hospice Program. Through these programs we are able to provide services in your home such as Skilled Nursing Care, including some High Technological care such as Intravenous Therapy and Pain Control Therapy. We provide Home Health Aide Care, Homemaking Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work. We also provide Well Child Clinics, Immunization Clinics, and Flu Shot Clinics throughout our area VNA-Hopice also provides counseling and support sessions in the area of bereavement. We provide a Sudden Death Response Team to help survivors get through the crisis. The Agency provides formal educational programs such as our Volunteer Training Courses and our AIDS Seminar. Administrative Staff Members

willingly have done public speaking engagements and have lead discussion groups on any of our programs or on the Medicare/Medicaid Benefit.

During the next year the VNA-Hospice will be able to provide Psychiatric Nursing Care and even more High Technological services in the home. During 1995, in collaboration with Huggins Hospital, we applied for and were awarded two grants to establish a Good Beginnings Program, which will enable us to provide services to any newborn and their family in our service area. The VNA-Hospice is one of the major Health Care providers in this region, and it is essential that we are able to meet the needs of our communities. This Agency is committed to you, and we anticipate collaborating with other health care providers in this region to come up with different systems of providing services to you that will be more efficient and cost effective. We will continue to work with all Local, State, Federal, and Third Party Payors to meet your needs.

We receive most of our funding from Medicare/Medicaid, other insurances, fees collected, and Grants from the New Hampshire Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. The VNA-Hospice is very dependent on our fund drives, our donations, and our town appropriation funds, which enable us to continue to provide non-refundable services to those patients who need them.

In accordance with New Hampshire Statutory Requirements regulating Transactions involving Directors of Charitable Trusts (RSA 7:19-a), the VNA-Hospice is making known that Dr. Eric Lewis, who is a voting member of the Board of Directors, is also an Employee of the Agency. He serves as the Medical Director of the Hospice and Maternal Child Health Programs and receives fiscal compensation for these services.

The Board of Directors, the Staff, and I thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted
MARILYN A. BARBA, MS, RN, CNA
Executive Director

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
February 15	Shawn Eric Roseen	Eric Albert Roseen	Kathleen Marie Cole	Laconia
March 20	Hannah Barrett-Brown Sawyer	Michael Patrick Sawyer	Chris Alice Barrett	Laconia
April 1	Jonathan David Ames	James Ronald Ames	Laura Lee VanTassel	Wolfeboro
May 5	Madeleine Joan Donohue	Brendan Thomas Donahue	Maura Ann Hogan	Laconia
May 10	Emmaline Olivia Tidd	Jeffrey Kimball Tidd	Monique Alice Landry	Laconia
May 18	Ryan Mackenzie Moran	Eric George Moran	Patricia May Bartoswicz	Wolfeboro
May 19	Sierra Suzanne Weir	Daniel Kenneth Weir	Laurie Ann Mroczka	Wolfeboro
June 5	Austin Douglas Martin	Douglas Arthur Martin	Paula Marie Engheben	Wolfeboro
August 1	Marah Elizabeth Toews	Michael David Toews	Deborah Denise Trocki	Wolfeboro
October 26	Tucker Arnold Wentworth	Dave L. Wentworth Jr.	Carolyn Reid Andersen	Wolfeboro
November 13	Owen Thomas Johnson	Andrew Alan Johnson	Sally F. G. Muir	Wolfeboro

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary B. Craigue, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Marriage	Name of the Groom	Residence	Name of the Bride	Residence
February 3	Frank Jacob DeRamer	Tuftonboro	Pauline Mary Bradley-Smith	Tuftonboro
February 17	Russell Hathaway Bullis Jr.	Tuftonboro	Cynthia Diane Signoretti	Litchfield, NH
April 14	Ronald Ernest White	Tuftonboro	Angela Ruth Repucci	Tuftonboro
June 7	Timothy Driesner Hallam Jr.	Wolfeboro	Kelli Jean Sheridan	Tuftonboro
June 23	Graydon Herbert Hodgdon	Tuftonboro	Gaye E. Berry	Ossipee
June 29	James Douglas Lockitt	Sherborn, MA	Alison Bartlett Beckett	Dover, MA
July 13	Brian David DesMarais	Boxborough, MA	Hilary Beth Davey	Boxborough, MA
July 20	David Fletcher Barnard Jr.	Tuftonboro	Cynthia Pond Barnard	Tuftonboro
July 20	Andrew Robert Haddock	Tuftonboro	Lisa Marie Elliott	Tuftonboro
August 3	Robert Michael Meehan	Tuftonboro	Calista Anne McGlaflin	Wolfeboro
August 10	Edmund Darrell Oswalt	Tuftonboro	Susan Brayton Hammond	Tuftonboro
September 7	Darrell James Muise	Tuftonboro	Laura Ann Gray	Tuftonboro
September 8	William Pressley Fuller III	Greenwich, CT	Kathryn Ann Keller	New York, NY
September 21	Jason J. Bickerton	Tuftonboro	Heidi A. Holland	Tuftonboro
September 28	Constantine Nicolas Engalichev	Kittery Point, ME	Judith Hastings Berry	Tuftonboro
September 28	Ian Charles Ladd	Tuftonboro	Jamie Leigh Glidden	Tuftonboro
October 5	Michael J. Ruggiero	Ossipee	Vanessa Vittum	Tuftonboro
October 18	Richard Bangs Sawyer	Tuftonboro	Clara Ellen Brown	Wolfeboro
October 19	Michael Patrick McGovern	Ridgewood, NJ	Deborah Ann Albert	Ridgewood, NJ

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

Date of Death	Name of the Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January 14	Lincoln Ridler Page	Wolfeboro	Norman Page	Helen White
February 19	Sheryl Denise Hersey	Tuftonboro	Richard Hersey	Betty Hamilin
March 14	William Freeman Haskell	Tuftonboro	Raymond I. Haskell	Christine Daggett
March 15	Philip Charlesworth Smith	Wolfeboro	Fred A. Smith	Bertha Maude Charlesworth
April 7	Lula Alice Belanger	Wolfeboro	Charles Davis	Lula [unknown]
April 26	Carl Robert Englund Jr.	Wolfeboro	Carl Robert Englund Sr.	Ethel Isabel Groat
May 20	Matthew Ryan Quick	Tuftonboro	William J. Quick	Lesley Shriver
June 19	Charles Paul Dubel	Wolfeboro	Martin Dubiel	Elizabeth Macek
June 27	Roberta Smith Worrick	Wolfeboro	Adelbert W. Smith	Roberta Baker
July 10	Donald Jay Guarino	Tuftonboro	Caesar Guarino	Flora Schultz
August 11	Mildred Frances Dore	Wolfeboro	Harry Davis	Sarah Gilman
August 17	Gertrude M. Currell	Meredith	Paul Downing	Elma F. Cross
August 22	Marian Hersey Mitchell	Tuftonboro	Edwin C. Hersey	Hattie B. Springer
August 27	Louise Willard Crosby	Wolfeboro	William Floyd Crosby	Louise Rogers
September 6	Stanley A. Darling Jr.	Rochester	Stanley A. Darling	Lola Stratmen
September 12	Helen Durfee Totman	Wolfeboro	Robert Durfee	Effie Robinson
September 21	Charles William Rogers Jr.	Wolfeboro	Charles William Rogers Sr.	Evelyn E. Riley
September 29	Arlene Virginia Whitney	Tuftonboro	Jacob Hlushuk	Leora Adjutant
October 14	Ernest Henry Nedeau	Wolfeboro	Augustus J. Nedeau	Emma M. LaFlam
October 24	Roger Bray Coleman	Wolfeboro	H. Roger Coleman	Virginia Bray
November 17	Alycemae Loether	Wolfeboro	Walter H. Demmler	Vera Werner
November 18	Carl Norman Svenson	Tuftonboro	Carl Alfred Svenson	Carolina Wilhelmina Gustafson
December 7	Hannah Barret-Brown Sawyer	Tuftonboro	Michael P. Sawyer	Chris Barrett
December 11	Roberta Ellen Reed	Wolfeboro	Harold Drew	Marion Robie
December 16	Adrienne Briggs Cotton	Tufltonboro	Walter Briggs	Elsie Kirby

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